

INSPECTOR BEE'S PLACE MAY STAY VACANT FOR TIME

Appointment of a successor to Police Inspector William D. Bee, who resigned Friday night, will not come at once, headquarters officials announced Saturday. It is doubtful, police heads declared, if the place will be filled.

Inspector Bee's resignation, tendered to Police Commissioner John B. Edgar Friday afternoon, came as a complete surprise in some quarters. However, it was said at the station Saturday that an investigation of higher officers had been under way for some time.

Commissioner Edgar, John W. Turner, secretary to the commissioner, and Police Chief John J. Burney were present Saturday in discussing the resignation. There were no questions forthcoming to inquiry if the resignation was requested by the detective bureau and requested Chief Phillips to type out his resignation. That was the first intimation of the officer's intended move. The resignation was typed and immediately handed to Commissioner Edgar. It follows:

"Hon. John B. Edgar, commissioner of police: Dear Sir—Kindly accept my resignation as inspector of police, effective at once. This account having decided to move out of the employment. I wish to thank you as well as all others of the department for the kindness and consideration shown me during my time connected with the police department and in leaving wish to assure you that I have only the best wishes for yourself and others connected with you. Yours truly, W. D. BEE."

Bee was named as inspector of police when the present city administration assumed office last January. He was an overseas veteran and was employed with the express purpose of training the members of the police department in military tactics.

Shortly after his appointment, however, he was assigned to the duty of breaking up bootlegging and gambling. His success along this line was marked for at least one month, but recent months there have been but few arrests credited to him. It was stated that he had become known by night to members of the bootlegging fraternity and gamblers and that it became more difficult for him to make arrests.

The suddenness of the resignation was stressed by the fact that Inspector Bee's recent plans in training of patrolmen had been mentioned by him on more than one occasion. He was mapping out an intensive course for officers in the police school and had referred frequently to what he intended to do in this work.

Flags At Half Mast Nov. 14 Will Mark Memorial Services

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—President Wilson Friday directed that, Sunday, November 14, the American flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings and naval and military posts "as a token of the nation's participation in the memorial services held for the heroes of the American soldiers, sailors, marines and others who gave their lives to their country in the world war."

ONLY FOUR OF 285 WOOD SHIPS OFFERED Sought

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Bids for only four of the 285 wooden steamers offered for sale by the shipping board had been received when the tenders were opened yesterday at the board's headquarters. The total amount offered for the four ships was \$116,800, considerably less than the cost to the government of construction of any one of the craft. The offers were taken under consideration.

This is the third attempt by the board in recent months to dispose of its fleet of wooden vessels. There were no responses to the two previous calls for bids.

Dancing nightly except Sunday, 8:30 to 11:30, at the Merry Garden, Bellevue and Linden, beginning Monday, Oct. 11.

GREENE COUNTY WOMAN IN LEGISLATURE RACE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Carrie M. Clemens, of Greene county, has thrown her name into the ring as a candidate for the legislature. So far as is known Mrs. Clemens is the first woman in the state to aspire to the legislature, in fact the only one in the entire south. She is the wife of Prof. Clemens, of Tusculum college and was given the nomination by the Democrats of the county in a recent convention, the vote being unanimous for her.

VOTER ASKS TAYLOR FOR FORCE BILL VIEW

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Oct. 9.—During his speech here Thursday afternoon, a member of the audience asked Col. Alf A. Taylor, Republican nominee for governor, about his vote on the "Force bill," when a member of congress.

"I voted for a bill to safeguard and protect the purity of elections," the Republican candidate replied. The audience applauded. The speaker here had a crowd which filled the new Grand theater.

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U. OF T. FROWNS ON TERPSICHORE

Book of University Etiquette Provides Strict Rules for Term.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Restrictions on dancing have been placed by authorities of the University of Tennessee. Officials do not look with favor upon the terpsichorean art as it is manifested in numerous festivities to the detriment of studies.

A book of etiquette which has just been given to students by the officials outlines the regulations, some of which summarized follow: No expensive social affairs shall be given. Upon the request of the dean, an itemized account of the expense shall be given not later than ten days after the request. Social affairs given by or under the auspices of, or in honor of, any university student or group of students, is restricted to Friday and Saturday nights. The night before a holiday may be substituted for one of these nights. All student social affairs must be chaperoned by a person selected with the advice and approval of the dean.

No dances are allowed to be given without the permission of the dean. No student or group of students may accept the tender of a dance by a person or an organization unconnected with the university, until such person or organization has secured the approval of the dean as to the date and the hours.

All affairs shall close at 12 p.m. No student or group of students may give more than two dances during one term. Initiation of any pledges to a fraternity or sorority is prohibited until the beginning of the second term. A student will not be allowed to be initiated who has failed or is on condition in more than two subjects, as a result of his first term's work. Every student upon entering the university must sign a pledge to participate in no hazing during his college years.

QUITS HERNANDO.

Eugene Moon, for the last year general manager of the Hernando Motor company, has severed his connection with that company and contemplates going into business for himself. He left last night for the East for a conference with automobile manufacturers. Moon is well known up and down the tow as a hustler, and his friends predict that whatever car he becomes identified with will be put over right.

TOURIST KILLED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 9.—Walter B. Rockwell, 60, of Detroit, Mich., was killed when struck by a motorcycle here yesterday noon. Mr. Rockwell was on his way to Florida.

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"Any man who buys a rebuilt Dodge Brothers motor car, if he brings it to us for inspection, can learn definitely when the car was built," said Mr. George Bond, of the Schlect Motor Sales company. "While we operate a rebuilt car market, we will gladly give this information because we feel that a man who owns a Dodge Brothers car is a member of the family, regardless of whether he comes in through the front or back door, and we owe him certain definite courtesies."

According to the fact that Dodge Brothers cars are not built in series of models, and never have shown any material change in appearance, it is often very difficult to determine just how old the car is. Therefore, it is easy to make gross misrepresentation to prospective purchasers. Many a man has been told he is buying

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